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CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULED BUT WEATHER MAY CAUSE CANCELLATIONS THIS WEEKEND

ATLANTA –With rain on the way into the Atlanta area this weekend, road construction projects may have to cancel work according to the Georgia Department of Transportation. Although some construction activities can take place in the rain, the Department and the contractors often cancel lane closures for safety's sake. However, if the weather holds off, motorists will likely see delays on I-285 across the top end, on GA 400 near the I-85 interchange and on I-85 northbound between Pleasantdale Road and Jimmy Carter Boulevard.

Contractors on the I-285 top end resurfacing project will have up to three lanes closed in both directions for paving and bridge joint work.

Additionally, several ramps and ramp lanes will be closed at various times in the I-75/I-285 interchange and at the I-75/Windy Hill Road interchange. Detours will be in place for these closures but motorists are urged to plan ahead and avoid these areas if possible as extreme delays are expected.

“We think the weather may be a problem this weekend,” said GDOT District Construction Engineer Shun Pringle. “But, if we are able to work, motorists need to understand that around the Cobb cloverleaf and Windy Hill Road, traffic will be extremely heavy. I cannot stress that enough. Also, keep in mind that if we are rained out this weekend, this work will likely take place next weekend.”

On I-85 northbound from Pleasantdale Road to Jimmy Carter Boulevard, up to three lanes will be closed at various times throughout the weekend for barrier wall and bridge work.

On 400 at 85 there are more bridge beams to be set this weekend on the interchange project if the weather doesn't cancel the work. Two left lanes will be closed in both directions for the crane and traffic will be paced through the area as each beam is set. Heavy delays are expected and motorists should seek alternate routes to avoid backups.

Also as part of the same project, contractors will continue flagging operations on surface streets around the interchange and the HOV ramps at I-85 and Lindbergh Drive remain closed until mid-July for work on the bridge columns for the interchange.

Here is a full list of this weekend's work in metro Atlanta:

1. Cobb, 4/12/13, to 5/6/13, 9pm till 5am
I-285 NB, from MP 18 (Paces Ferry Road) to MP 22 (Northside Drive), two left lanes closed for paving operations.
2. Cobb, 4/22/13 to 7/22/13, 8pm till 5am
SR 120 EB/WB, from MP 7 (John Ward Rd to MP 0 (Paulding County Line), one right lane closed for milling and paving operations.
3. Cobb, 4/27/13 to 5/6/13, 7pm till 5am, continuous
I-75 SB Ramp to I-285 WB, about MP 259 (I-285), one right lane closed for resurfacing operations.
4. Cobb, 4/27/13 to 5/6/13, 7pm till 5am, continuous
I-285 CD Ramp WB, from MP 20 (I-75) to MP 19 (Cobb Parkway), ramp closed for resurfacing operations.
5. Cobb, 4/28/13 to 5/6/13, 7am till 5am
I-75 SB, about MP 259 (I-285), one right EB ramp lane closed for resurfacing operations.
6. Cobb, 4/26/13 to 5/6/13, 9pm till 5am, continuous
WINDY HILL ROAD EB/WB, about MP 260 (I-75/I-285), ramp closed for resurfacing operations.
7. Cobb, 4/26/13 to 4/29/13, 9pm till 5am, continuous
I-75 SB, about MP 259 (Windy Hill Rd/I-285 EB/WB), ramp closed for milling and paving operations.
8. Cobb, 4/26/13 to 6/28/13, 9am till 3pm, daily
SR 120 ALT EB, from MP 11 (Manget St) to MP 12 (Aviation Rd), one left lane closed for building sidewalk / bike path along roadway.
9. Fulton, 5/4/12 to 1/31/13, 9am till 3pm, daily
Sidney Marcus Blvd EB/WB, from MP 1 (GA 400) to MP 2 (Buford Hwy), left lane affected with flagging operations for construction activities.
10. Fulton, 5/25/12 to 5/1/13, 10am to 4pm, continuous
SR 154 WB, from MP 34.16 (Capital Ave) to MP 34.06 (Memorial Dr), one right lane closed for private construction activities.
11. Fulton, 10/5/12 to 12/31/13, 4:30am till 3pm, continuous
GA 400 NB, from MP 0.5 (I-85) to MP 1 (Sidney Marcus Blvd), one right lane closed to construct bridge bents for new bridge.
12. Fulton, 5/4/12 to 12/31/13, 9am till 3pm, daily
SR 13 NB/SB, from MP 2 (I-85) to MP 3 (Lenox Road), one outside lane closed with flagging operations to support construction activities.
13. Fulton, 1/7/13 to 6/30/13, 9am till 5pm, daily
Deering Road EB, about MP 0 (Peachtree Street), **DEERING ROAD CLOSED** for construction on the Amtrak Station.
14. Fulton, 1/22/13 to 7/22/13, 7pm till 5am, continuous
I-85 NB/SB, form MP 0 to MP 0.25 (Lindbergh Drive), HOV Ramp closed on to construct bridge bent #11.
15. Fulton, 1/12/13 to 12/31/13, 7pm till 5:30pm, weekly

Sidney Marcus Blvd EB/WB, from MP .5 to MP 1 (Sidney Marcus Blvd), road closed on Saturdays only for construction activities.

16. Fulton, 1/12/13 to 12/28/13, 7am till 5:30 pm, weekly
Cheshire Bridge Road EB/WB, from MP 0 to MP 0.25 (Sheridan Road), Road Closed on Saturdays only for construction activities.
17. Fulton, 1/12/13 to 12/28/13, 7am till 3:30pm, weekly
SR 13 NB, from MP 0 to MP 0.25 (Lenox Road), road closed on Saturdays only for construction activities.
18. Fulton, 1/23/13 to 6/30/13, 9am till 4pm,
Bolton Rd WB, from MP 3.5 (Marietta Blvd) to MP 2.5 (Paul Ave), one right lane closed for shoulder demolition and sidewalk / curb installation.
19. Fulton, 2/7/13 to 8/30/13, 9am till 4pm
Joseph Lowery Blvd, from MP 2.84 (Park Street) to MP 2.53 (Westview Drive), one right lane closed for sidewalk construction.
20. Fulton, 2/14/13 to 7/22/13, 9am till 3:30pm
SR 236 WB, from MP 1 (Armand Drive) to MP 1.5 (Adina Drive), one lane flagging operation for equipment entering and exiting the roadway.
21. Fulton, 3/18/13 to 7/31/13, continuous
I-75 / I-85 SB, about MP 243 (Langford Pkwy), right shoulder closure for construction activities.
22. Fulton, 3/11/13 to 8/30/13, 9am to 4pm
Danforth Rd NB/SB, from MP 0 (New Hope Road) to MP .5 (Reunion Place), one left lane closed for clearing and grubbing operations.
23. Fulton, 3/16/13 to 12/31/13, 10am till 10pm, continuous
SR 13 NB, from MP 87 (Lindbergh Drive) to MP 88 (Cheshire Bridge Road), one right lane closed for bridge construction.
24. Fulton, 4/12/13 to 4/14/13, 10pm till 12noon, continuous
SR 400 SB/NB, from MP 3 (Lenox Road) to MP 2 (Sidney Marcus Blvd), two left lanes closed with a traffic pace for setting box girders.
25. Fulton, 5/4/13 to 5/12/13, 6am till 7pm,
SR 141 SB, from MP 1 (Stratford Rd) to MP .5 (Maple Dr), one left lane closed for landscape installation in the median.
26. Fulton, 4/18/13 to 6/3/13, 9pm till 5am, nightly
I-75 SB/NB, from MP 256 (Mt Paran Road) to MP 241 (Cleveland Ave), one right lane closed for overhead sign work.
27. Fulton, 4/23/13 to 5/11/13, 9:30am to 3pm
SR 400 SB, from MP 1 (Sidney Marcus Blvd) to MP 0 (Lindbergh Dr), one left lane closed for construction activities.
28. Fulton, 4/26/13 to 4/29/13, 9pm till 5am
I-285 EB/WB, from MP 24 (Riverside Dr) to MP 29 (Ashford Dunwoody Rd), three left lanes, then two right lanes closed for paving operations.
29. DeKalb, 5/14/12 to 4/30/13, 9am till 4pm, daily

SR 42 SB, from MP 13.17 (North Druid Hills Road) to MP 13.12 (Briarcliff Road), right shoulder closed for construction activities.

30. Fulton, 4/25/13 to 5/11/13, 9:30am till 3pm, daily
SR 400 NB, from MP 0 (Lindbergh Dr) to MP 1 (Sidney Marcus Blvd), either right or left lane closed for construction activities.
31. Fulton, 4/25/13 to 5/11/13, 8pm till 5am, nightly
SR 13 NB, from MP 2 (Lindbergh Dr) to MP 3 (Cheshire Bridge Rd), on right ramp lane closed for construction activities.
32. Fulton, 4/27/13 to 5/11/13, 7am till 5pm, daily
SR 13 NB, from MP 2 (Lindbergh Dr) to MP 3 (Cheshire Bridge Rd), on right ramp lane closed for construction activities.
33. DeKalb, 4/3/13 to 8/30/13, 9am till 4pm
Glenwood Ave EB/WB, from MP 0 (Flat Shoals Ave) to MP 1.5 (Moreland Ave), one left lane closed for replacing curb & sidewalk.
34. DeKalb, 4/22/13 to 5/6/13, 10pm till 5am
I-85 NB, from MP 96 (Pleasantdale Rd) to MP 99 (Jimmy Carter Blvd), two left lanes + HOV lane closed for barrier wall installation.
35. DeKalb, 4/23/13 to 5/31/13, 9am till 4pm
SR 155 NB, about MP 20 (Clairmont Rd), two right lanes closed for the replacement of gas lines.
36. DeKalb, 4/26/13 to 5/6/13, 9pm till 5am
I-285 WB, from MP 30 (Chamblee Dunwoody) to MP 24 (Riverside Drive), two left lanes closed for resurfacing operations.
37. DeKalb, 4/24/13 to 5/16/13, 9pm till 5am
I-85 NB, from MP 96 (Pleasantdale Rd) to MP 99 (Jimmy Carter Blvd), HOV lane closed for work on bridge.
38. DeKalb, 5/4/13 to 5/5/13, 8am till 8pm
I-285 SB, from MP 46 (I-20) to MP 48 (I-20), two right lanes closed for deep milling and paving.
39. DeKalb, 5/4/13 to 5/5/13, 8am till 8pm
I-20 EB/WB, about MP 67 (I-285 SB), ramp closed for deep milling and paving operations.
40. DeKalb, 4/29/13 to 5/4/13, 9pm till 5am
I-20 WB/EB, from MP 71 (Panola Rd) to MP 69 (Wesley Chapel Rd), one left lane closed for removal of median and installation of overhead sign structure.
41. DeKalb, 4/29/13 to 5/27/13, 10pm till 6am
I-85 NB, from MP 96 (Pleasantdale Rd) to MP 99 (Jimmy Carter Blvd), three right lanes closed for work in bridge.

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